



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: TABATA et al. Examiner: VANOVY, T.
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REDUCING NITROGEN OXIDES IN EXHAUST GAS

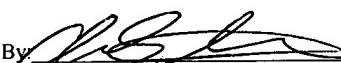
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

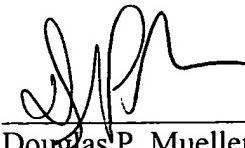
In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed July 18, 2001, said period of response being extended from October 18, 2001 to January 18, 2002.

Our check in the amount of \$920.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.



January 18, 2002

Respectfully submitted,


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